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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK CHAIRMAN

ROGER E. ANDERSON

1. ROGER E. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO WILL VISIT EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, IRAN, AND SPAIN NOVEMBER 8-22. TRAVELLING BY PRIVATE PLANE, ANDERSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND BY BANK VICE PRESIDENTS CHARLES R. O'HARA AND LOREN CLARK.

2. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR ANDERSON PARTY:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - ARRIVE CAIRO 3:38 PM;

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - DEPART CAIRO 3:00 PM; ARRIVE JIDDA 5:40 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - DEPART JIDDA 8:00 AM, ARRIVE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - DEPART RIYADH 2:00 PM, ARRIVE

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MANAMA 2:35 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - DEPART MANAMA 2:00 PM, ARRIVE

KUWAIT 2:35 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - DEPART KUWAIT 8:00 AM, ARRIVE TEHRAN

9:33 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - DEPART TEHRAN 1:00 PM, ARRIVE

MADRID 1:12 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - DEPART MADRID 1:00 PM, ARRIVE CHICAGO

12:07 PM.

3. FYI - WE NOTE CONTINENTAL BANK HAS JOINT VENTURE IN IRAN WITH BANK DARIUSH AND IS IN ADVANCED NEGOTIATIONS ON JOINT VENTURE BANK IN BAHRAIN.

4. FOR CAIRO: IN LETTER TO ASST SEC ATHERTON, ANDERSON ASKS THAT YOU TRY TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER HIJAZI. WHILE ACTION AT EMBASSY DISCRETION, WE NOTE ANDERSON IS IMPORTANT FINANCIAL FIGURE IN CHICAGO AREA AND MEETINGS LIKELY TO BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

5. FOR JIDDA: ACTING ON ADVICE AMBASSADOR AKINS, ANDERSON NOT RPT NOT SEEKING AUDIENCE WITH KING BUT ASKS EMBASSY HELP IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH FORMIN SAQQAF AND SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PRINCE FAHD.

6. FOR MADRID: NO NEED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ANTICIPATED. INGERSOLL

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